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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before Final <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declarations <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 7 Replacement Drawing Sheets	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$475.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional claim fee is required.							
				Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Rate
Total	54	-	57	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=
Independent	7	-	7	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=
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FEES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Claim Fee	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension fee for one-month	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for Missing Parts – Declaration	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	\$55.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, enclosed for filing are formal drawing sheets for Figures 1-19, for the above-identified patent application. The drawing sheets are submitted in accordance with the recommendations of the Examiner, and do not introduce any new matter. Entry of the enclosed drawing sheets is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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